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In re application of:

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ANALYTE FROM A SAMPLE

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 20, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.